



Meeting Agenda
July 31, 2019, 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Collette Education Research Building
35 Commerce Way
Dover, DE 19904

The mission of the DECC is to promote the development of a comprehensive and coordinated early childhood system, birth to eight, which provides the highest quality services and environment for Delaware's children and their families.

9:30 AM.....Networking Time

**10:00 AM.....Call To Order, Approval of Minutes
and Subcommittee Updates***

Madeleine Bayard

10:05 AM.....Welcoming Remarks by Secretary of Education

Dr. Susan S. Bunting

10:10 AM.....Governance and Budget Updates

- Market Rate
- Delaware Stars

Jon Sheehan, Governor's Office
Molly Magarik, DHSS
Dr. Kim Krzanowski, DDOE

10:20 AM.....Early Childhood Workforce Panel Discussion

- Introduction
- Perspectives From The Field

Madeleine Bayard
Julie Johnson, TLK Child Care
Lucinda Ross, St. Michael's
Clara Martinez, Telemon

- Work Underway – Matrix
- Panel Discussion

Madeleine Bayard

- **Cerron Cade**, Secretary, Department of Labor
- **Julie Johnson**, Chair, Early Childhood Workforce Programs
- **Dr. Kim Krzanowski**, Executive Director, Office of Early Learning
- **Rita Hovermale**, Education Associate, DOE CTE, Teacher Academy

- Q&A

11:20 AM.....Updates from the Office of Early Learning

Dr. Kim Krzanowski

- Staffing Update
- Community Conversations Final Report*
- DE First Update – Paperless Applications Coming Aug 1
- DDOE Early Literacy Plan*

11:25 AM.....Quality Spending Proposals Update

Dr. Kim Krzanowski
Ray Fitzgerald

11:35 AM..... PDG Update - Needs Assessment, Strategic Plan

Caitlin Gleason

11:50 AM.....Early Learning Inclusion Subcommittee

- Chair and Membership
- Self-Assessment
- Future Meetings

Cindy Brown, Jamie Walko
Dr. Kim Brancato

12:00 PM.....Closing

Madeleine Bayard

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*In an effort to reduce paper, documents will be sent electronically and/or posted on the DECC webpage at <https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3760> prior to the meeting.

Next meeting date and location:

September 18, 2019

10:00AM-12:00PM

Carvel Research & Education Center

16483 County Seat Highway

Georgetown, DE 19947

Delaware Early Childhood Council Vision

- ***Ready children:*** children who are physically and emotionally healthy, have access to high quality early learning experiences, and enter school prepared to succeed
- ***Ready families:*** families with the knowledge and resources needed to successfully support their children's development and learning
- ***Ready early care and education programs:*** programs that effectively support the growth, development, and learning of all children and are staffed by teachers who are well prepared, well compensated, and well supported
- ***Ready communities:*** communities that embrace their responsibilities for enhancing the quality of life of young children and their families through collaborations across all sectors
- ***Ready schools:*** schools that build upon and further enrich the learning foundations of young children and accelerate their continued success